

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Photos by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

## Jump, jive an wail

Members of the performing group *Tops in Blue* entertain Air Force members deployed to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan at one of their many shows each year. This season is the 50th anniversary of *Tops in Blue*. This year's show will be performed Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Tucson Convention Center in the Grand Ballroom. The show has gotten rave review from fans.



## Red, White and Tops in Blue to belt the blues

By 1st Lt. Rebecca Garland  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Celebrating 50 years of entertainment history, *Tops in Blue* is proud to represent the United States Air Force and perform Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Tucson Convention Center in the Grand Ballroom.

"The 2003 edition of *Tops in Blue*, 'Soaring with Eagles' is a musical celebration guaranteed to captivate the entire audience," said Frances Pientack, 355th Services Squadron community center director. "This year's show will certainly please all their fans young and old."

'Soaring with Eagles' is a free,

90-minute show taking the audience on a musical journey celebrating 50 years of Air Force entertainment and 100 years of powered flight. They will revisit their favorite songs from the past five decades. The music of past decades comes alive with songs from Tina Turner, Village People, Gloria Estefan, MC Hammer, BOYZ II

MEN, Ricky Martin and Marky Mark. The night's entertainment builds to the stirring medley that embraces the *Soaring with Eagles* theme.

"I just returned from Bagram Air Base (Afghanistan), and I saw the show when they were there on tour,"

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**Develop and nurture airmen  
Prepare to deploy**

## D-M's goals for 2004

**Fight when called  
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### From the commander

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base warriors: Desert Lightning leadership, installation-wide, has shown their commitment once again that no airmen are alone this holiday season. From operational readiness inspections to fighting terrorism, to daily routines and holidays too, we are all warriors 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You proved this through the D-M Desert Lightning Thanksgiving Basket Fund Drive, when you donated and raised \$4,729 to help your own base personnel who needed a little extra help at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Donations came from all ranks and various other organizations across the base, including the chief's group, first sergeant organization and private organizations. These donations affected more than 400 families in need. Of the donations collected, \$3,843.70 went towards building 232 Thanksgiving baskets, and the other \$885.30 was added to the Operation WarmHeart fund to assist another 207 families with commissary coupons for Christmas ranging from \$30 to \$90 per family.

I extend many thanks and commend all of you for your compassion for your fellow airmen, for your drive to nurture and develop each other, and for continuing the highest level of excellence in all you do. You reached out and helped each other at the



most critical times of the year.

Holidays are stressful, especially when family members are deployed or on a temporary duty assignment. Davis-Monthan has delivered holiday baskets, opened our homes, shared meals and checked up on each other throughout the holiday. Let's keep this spirit going and continue to develop and nurture the airmen of team D-M.

Col. Larry Stutzriem

**(Editors note:** Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M community members. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil). Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.)



**Col. Larry Stutzriem**  
355th Wing Commander

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Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the eyes and ears of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

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The Public Affairs staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or

unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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said Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke, 355th Wing Public Affairs NCO in charge of media relations. "Their performances keep getting better and better every time I see them and all the performers have great attitudes, which makes it even better. This show in particular is just incredible and I'm going to see it again."

"Last year the show was in the Music Hall downtown, and there were more than 2,200 people in attendance," said Ms. Pientack. "This year, seats are very limited, with only 1,600 chairs. It's definitely a first come first seat basis."

There will be free buses available from the D-M community center, and people have to reserve a seat on the bus by Tuesday by calling the community center at 228-3717 or 228-3500. People wishing to ride the bus need to provide the community center with their name and number of parties riding. For people driving themselves, parking is in Lot B at the TCC, and costs \$4.

"Buses will depart the community center at 5:30 p.m. and people who ride the buses will be seated first along with any and all distinguished visitors," said Ms. Pientack. "After the buses have dropped off, then the rest of the people will be allowed to enter."

This years team of 35 active-duty military members, known as the Air Force's Expedition-

ary Entertainers, they will travel to 22 countries and perform more than 150 shows. Their main mission is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world. The enormous popularity of the group has also made them America's goodwill ambassadors around the globe.

"While they are here, their sponsors, AT&T, along with 1st Command, will be giving away 1,000 minutes in calling cards, and the Army Air Force Exchange Service will also do a drawing for a \$200 merchandise gift certificate," said Ms. Pientack.

Davis-Monthan is also looking for active-duty military members to volunteer for the event. Volunteers are needed to meet and greet DV's, seat people, pass out brochures and many other things. Anybody interested in volunteering should e-mail Ms. Pientack directly at [Frances.Pientack@dm.af.mil](mailto:Frances.Pientack@dm.af.mil).


Lastly, Tops in Blue is casting for the 2004 team. They are looking for vocalists, dancers, instrumentalists, comedians, magicians, dramatists and technicians. For more information visit the D-M community center or call 228-3717 to find out how to submit an application and tape of your talent. The D-M community center has all of the information, but interested personnel must hurry, because the application deadline ends Feb. 10.

"I encourage everyone to see the show this year," said Ms. Pientack. "For active-duty members, it will make you want to audition, and for families of active duty, it will make you proud to be a part of the United States Air Force."

Airmen Receive UCMJ punishments

- ◆ An airman basic from the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron received 30 days extra duty and forfeiture of \$100 pay for two months for **underage drinking**, a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆ An airman first class from the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman for **larceny**, a violation of Article 121 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ A senior airman from the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron received 45 days extra duty, suspended reduction to airman first class and suspended forfeiture of \$250 pay for two months for **failure to obey** and **incapacitated for duty**; violations of Article 92 and 112 of the UCMJ.

- ◆ An airman first class from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron received 45 days extra duty and suspended reduction to airman basic for **government travel card abuse**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ An airman from the 355th Services Squadron received 14 days extra duty, reduction to airman basic and forfeiture of \$268 pay for one month for **underage drinking**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ A senior airman from the 355th SVS received 45 days extra duty and reduction to airman first class for **larceny**, a violation of Article 121 of the UCMJ. *(Editor's note: The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender based on commander's discretion.)*



## Emergency Numbers

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News Notes

DRMO closure

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office will be closed Tuesday through Thursday for mandatory training. There will be no reutilization or turn ins of property during those dates. Turn ins will be accepted Monday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and reutilization from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If special arrangements are needed, or if there are any questions, call Scott Bennett at 228-8818.

New visitor center hours

Effective 4 p.m. Monday, the visitor reception center hours of operation will be 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week. Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., on-duty gate guards will issue passes at the Craycroft Road Gate only. Security Forces manning limits full staffing hours of operation to 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. During this time, the visitor center will be augmented by civilian volunteers. The visitor center will be minimally manned 6 to 7 a.m., 4 to 10 p.m. during weekdays and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends and holidays, so longer waiting times may result.

MPOY awards

Davis-Monthan will recognize outstanding airmen and NCO maintainers for both on- and off-equipment maintenance during a ceremony Jan. 22 and a banquet scheduled Jan. 24. The 355th Wing winners for the Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez, aircraft and munitions maintenance categories and the crew chief categories will be announced. The 355th Maintenance Group Medallion Ceremony will be held at The Mirage Officers' Club Jan. 22 at 4:30 p.m. The Maintenance Professional of the Year banquet will be held in the 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit hangar Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. The dinner includes barbeque chicken, sides and iced tead. The cost is \$8 for senior airmen and below, \$10 for staff and tech. sgt and \$15 for master sgt. and above. Required attire is battle dress uniform for military and business casual for civilians. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. John Sprock at 228-0194.

Gate hours

The new hours for the Craycroft Road Gate are 24 hours, seven days a week. The Hours for the Swan and Wilmot gates are Mondays through Fridays, 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The Irvington gate will be open Mondays through Fridays, 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition; the Swan, Wilmot and Irvington gates will be closed on holidays, and the Craycroft gate will remain open.



# Rescue

## Spending a day with some of America's heroes: One woman's perspective

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark  
355th Wing Public Affairs

As I climbed into the helicopter; it was the first time I noticed how aggressive the parajumpers looked, each one carrying enough ammunition to overcome a rogue group of attackers.

Even as my feet started to become numb from the frigid air whipping through the open helicopter door, no amount of money could have bought me out of this experience.

The day before my adrenaline was pumping as I watched the 55th Rescue Squadron helicopters perform offensive and defensive maneuvers to protect the PJs as they sought out and rescued downed survivors.

The gunners fired .50 caliber bullets to fend off nearby hostile threats which the tower operator randomly presented the team and I was anticipating an opportunity to play a survivor so I could be on the aircraft as it performed such maneuvers.

The helicopters began circling at Range 40, which is attached to Fort Bliss, Texas. I observed a gunner leaning out the aircraft window to make adjustments to the .50-cal-

iber gun as if it was an everyday task like making a cup of coffee.

While the pilots performed their maneuvers, I noticed the movements of the helicopter felt similar to riding in a roller coaster, only smoother with no bumping or jerking motions. A few moments later we landed on the pad, where the other individual chosen to be a survivor and myself were told to leave the aircraft, because of the weapons system was experiencing problems. This news gave me a sinking feeling that I would not have an opportunity to get back onto the helicopter.

The helicopters returned to Fort Bliss to receive some repairs, and after a few hours they returned to the range. The pilots performed a few test runs to see if everything was operating properly with the guns, while everyone in the tower watched closely. To our relief, everything was okay.

After the pilots performed a few training events, I was given my opportunity to be a survivor. I was sent to the range with a helmet and goggles to serve as protection from the flying debris the helicopter rotors would stir up as the aircraft landed. I was also given a warning that as the helicopter



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Pararescuemen verify the identity of their potential survivor by asking for identifying information and previously assigned passcodes. Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark, 355th Wing Public Affairs Perspectives editor, role plays the survivor.

landed it would be very wise to keep my mouth shut, so I would not eat dirt.

The training scenario being run placed me in a valley surrounded by trees, pinned underneath wreckage. I was given a smoke bomb, a radio to communicate with the tower and the helicopter pilots, and was told a list of codes to memorize. When the scenario began I prayed I would remember everything correctly.

Within moments the helicopter contacted me over the radio and confirmed my identity. They instructed me to throw the smoke bomb. Debris was kicked up so furiously as the aircraft began to land I thought it would land on top of me. The dust from the desert floor was sucked like a vacuum between my face and the helmet visor. I curled into a fetal position to protect myself from the flying dust and debris. I thought the tower operator had exaggerated about things flying everywhere, I did not realize he was being literal.

As I lay with my head covered waiting for the dust and wind to stop I felt a hand on my shoulder. The PJs were already on the ground, later I realized the scenario required them to repel from the helicopter. After passing another test which verified my identity, one PJ was nice enough to remove the invisible wreckage from

my body. He stayed by my side to make sure I made no wrong moves as the helicopter flew overhead to fend off hostile forces presented to them.

It sounded like a scene from a war movie, as the two helicopters flew overhead firing ammo around us. The PJs were also firing their weapons. More than once the helicopter pressed near us causing gusts of wind so fierce I could only maintain balance with the help of a PJ.

Suddenly a PJ turned me around and started walking toward a yellow metal object on the ground. I had no idea where this had come from or what it was, I thought an unexploded ordnance had been thrown into the scenario. But, before I knew what was going on the PJ had this object in his hands and had extended three prongs from it. He put a harness extending from the object around my body and sat me down, and then he did the same thing to himself. After he sat down, he signaled for me to hold on as the helicopter started lifting us off the ground.

As the shell casings began raining down around our head from the guns on the helicopter, I thought to myself this is the type of thing you see in movies, not the type of thing you ever get a chance to do. It was the most exciting experience of my life.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Airman 1st Class Patrick Elders, 563rd Maintenance Squadron performs a pre-flight weapons check on the .50 caliber gun system aboard an HH-60 Pavehawk, while on temporary duty for combat rescue training at Fort Bliss, Texas.



# Military pay rates, housing allowance increase for 2004

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample  
American Forces Press Service

Military personnel will see their basic pay more in line with their civilian counterparts in the private sector in 2004 thanks to an increased pay and benefits compensation package. The package is included in the 2004 Defense Authorization Act approved by Congress.

The 2004 military pay and benefits plan provides a 3.7-percent across-the-board pay increase, said Col. Virginia Penrod, director of military compensation for the Department of Defense. It also targets pay increases for non-commissioned officers and warrant officers, some as high as 6.25 percent for senior-enlisted servicemembers.

Servicemembers will also see increases in housing allowance pay and special incentive pay.

The average basic pay raise, which is equal to a little more than 4 percent, helps to close the gap between military pay and civilian pay, Col. Penrod said.

"Everyone receives a 3.7-percent pay raise across the board, this is by law," she said. The pay raise is a half percentage point more than private sector civilian employees will earn.

"The NCOs, E-5 through E-9, will receive tar-

geted pay raises from 4.6 to 6.25 percent," she said.

Part of the pay incentive is to help retain senior NCOs, she said. The highest pay raises, 6.25 percent, will go to E-9s with 26 years or more service.

"This (raise) recognizes the contribution of our senior noncommissioned officers and our career-enlisted force," Col. Penrod said. "All NCOs will receive some form of a targeted raise, and the pay increases as the grade increases. So, it's an incentive to continue in the military and to pursue higher rank."

An average increase of almost 8 percent for military basic allowance for housing — money given to military personnel to help defray the cost of housing expenses — is also included in the package.

"The almost 8-percent increase for housing allowance continues our effort to reduce out-of-pocket expenses for military personnel," Col. Penrod said. Pentagon officials said they are hopeful to do this by fiscal year 2005.

"When BAH was enacted, housing allowances amounted to 80 percent of housing costs, this left the servicemember with 20-percent out-of-pocket cost," she said. "In fiscal ... 2000, the secretary of defense committed the department to reduce these out-of-pocket expenses

to zero by 2005. And we're on track to do this."

Military out-of-pocket expenses for housing are down to about 3.5 percent for January 2004 and "should be at zero in 2005," Col. Penrod said.

"If you talk to a servicemember today (about their compensation) compared to their compensation package 10 years ago they are very pleased," she said. "The housing increase has been absolutely the right benefit at the right time. It shows we do value their commitment to the military and what they do for the country."

Another area of increased pay will be special and incentive pay, such as imminent danger pay and family separation pay.

Those pay increases were made possible in part because of President George Bush's supplemental funding request in 2003, Col. Penrod said. That request authorized funding for increases in imminent danger pay from \$150 to \$225 per month, as well as increases in the family separation pay and support allowance from \$100 to \$250 per month.

Other new measures in the 2004 compensation package allow services to offer incentive pay to get officers to extend overseas tours.

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"Previously this was only offered to enlisted members," she said.

The compensation policy has two principal thrusts, Col. Penrod said.

The first is to have an overall level of military compensation that is at least equal to the 70th percentile of the pay of civilians with comparable levels of education. The other is to target special and incentive pays and bonuses to address retention problems that are specific to various occupations and recruitment problems.

Also, beginning in 2004, the new compensation package will start phasing in percentage increases each year. The increase is amounts offset under current law for military retirees with a Veterans Affairs disability of 50 percent or more and eligible to receive both military retirement and Veterans Affairs disability pay. Currently a veteran's retirement pay is re-

duced by a percentage of the disability pay received from VA.

Beginning in 2004, veterans will receive an increased portion of the "off-set" to their retirement pay, Col. Penrod said.

"And by 2014, the member will have the full concurrent receipt," she said.

Another pay benefit for veterans in 2004 will be in combat-related special compensation programs for retirees whose disability is directly related to combat or training for combat. Now all retirees will be eligible for these payments which essentially provide the equivalent of full concurrent receipt, Col. Penrod said. The retiree must have had 20 years of service to qualify.

Defense officials said they remain committed to the preservation of a compensation and benefit structure that will provide members with a suitable and secure standard of living and will sustain a trained, experienced and ready force in the future.

## Happiness abounds



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Analiese Badilla, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's most recent Pilot for a Day participant, checks out her reflection in the mirror after being suited up in a flight suit during her tour of D-M. The Pilot for a Day program gives critically ill children a chance to live the Air Force dream for a day.

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# Tyrannical leadership produces ineffective units

By Lt. Col. Karl Bosworth  
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

The discipline, which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle, is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary, such treatment is far more likely to destroy than make an army. It is possible to impart instruction and to give commands in such manner and such a tone of voice to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice cannot fail to

excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander.

"He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself." – Maj. Gen. John Schofield, in an address to the Corps of Cadets, Aug. 11, 1887.

I was reminded of this quote from my first year at the Air Force Academy while watching a recent football game. The coach was screaming at the players what to do and where to go. Needless to say, they weren't exactly sure what he wanted and they lost the game.

As Air Force leaders, we sometimes lead in a similar way, creating an atmosphere of fear to do anything without approval or berating our subordinates for making mistakes. As

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## Final Answer

## What is your New Years resolution?



**Airman 1st Class  
Christopher Still**  
355th Aircraft  
Maintenance Squadron

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**Airman 1st Class  
Christopher Dubois**  
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*"I want to lose weight so that I will have no problem meeting the new Air Force standards."*



**Staff Sgt.  
Kalani Baroro**  
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*"My resolution is to start going to the gym because I am getting fat and if I am fat my wife is not going to love me anymore."*



**Senior Airman  
Maia Lindsey**  
355th Logistics  
Readiness Squadron

*"After I have my baby I want to lose my 'baby fat' so I can be healthy and in shape again."*



**Senior Airman  
Nick Kramer**  
305th Rescue Squadron

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# Leadership

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these conditions spread through the unit like yeast, they stifle ingenuity and independent action. The organization eventually stagnates and becomes ineffective. Depending on the extent of the conditions and the time they've existed, it may take months or years to recover. The unit may never fully recover.

Why can't it recover? Recovery may be unattainable because the methods of the tyrannical leader have infused themselves into the entire unit leadership and perpetuate themselves with each generation of new leaders. The example provided over time is one of harshness and tyranny and we learn most by example.

Again, recalling my days as a cadet, I so much wanted to step up as a sophomore to train the new freshmen. The officers had changed the program and my classmates and I were not allowed to train the freshmen; that responsibility was passed up to the juniors. I complained about this regularly, and two juniors, Tony Klucking and Jim Whitely, sat me down one day and explained how I could very effectively train the new freshmen. They explained about 65 percent of what we understand from a situation is from visual cues and only 35 percent from

verbal cues. They recommended I train the freshmen through my example rather than through the traditional verbal methods. Screaming at the freshmen was considered training, but in reality it simply provided a high stress environment and perpetuated poor leadership.

Basic training and the other commissioning sources have methods of training our young recruits similar to those of the academy. It is only through good leadership examples on active duty that these poor examples are overcome and we develop great leaders.

But sometimes people don't make that transition and remain tyrannical. It is our responsibility, at all levels, to provide feedback to our subordinates, peers and superiors about the effectiveness of their leading. Your feedback method is crucial to its success; praise in public and discipline in private.

Finally, having a superior who leads poorly doesn't give you the right to disobey. You must subordinate yourself to that boss; mentor the boss through your example and strive to bring the unit to success. You must learn from the bad examples the same as you do from good ones. The challenge is passed to you, break the chain of poor leadership and inspire your people to greatness.

## ACC names 2003 mission support award winners

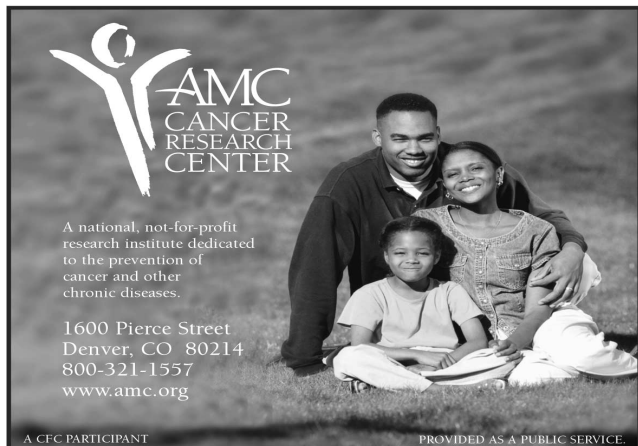
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3) Ask your child to demonstrate the behavior to you.

If your child can demonstrate the behavior reasonably well, then you know that it is within the child's abilities.

4) Model the behavior yourself.

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(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

**Name:** Ms. Ramona Bachand

**Organization:** 355th Medical Group

**Duty title:** Resource advisor

**Hometown:** Hettinger, ND

**Years of service:** 31 years of federal service

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** I had much respect for the military, following my brother's return from Vietnam, and saw it as an opportunity to contribute to the freedom of America.

**Main responsibilities:** It is my responsibility to develop resource requirements, ensure the effective and efficient use of funds and closeout the fiscal year budget with all mission requirements met.

**Best aspects of job:** The best aspects of my job are the opportunities for change and the

challenges in supporting our military personnel's health care.

**Goals:** My goal is to get a three year assignment to Germany and then return to Arizona to retire.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** I enjoy caring for and riding my horses, spending time with my dogs and doing volunteer work.

**My best assignment:** Davis-Monthan Air Force Base because I am close to Phoenix so I can spend a great deal of time with my two grandsons.

**Inspiration:** My inspirations are my two grown sons, who are my best friends. My sons and I have always been there to encourage and support each other in our life's goals.

## BOT announces D-M selects

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## New commander



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(Left to right) Lt. Col. Philip Andrews, 755th Operations Support Squadron commander, reviews decoration guidelines with Tech. Sgt. Ronald Carter and Senior Airman LaQuita Pierce, both also from the 755th OSS. Lt. Col. Andrews assumed command of the 755th OSS Sept. 29.

## 357th FS pilot receives award

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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

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**1st Lt. Lee Sims**  
355th Operations Support Squadron

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355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"I know my keys are in here somewhere."  
**Staff Sgt. Derrick Lewis**  
355th Communications Squadron

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355th Security Forces Squadron

Crossword puzzle solution

The following is the solution for the crossword puzzle titled Holiday puzzle that was featured in the Dec. 19 edition of "The Lighter Side." For any questions, call 228-3071.

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# Love of country leads to service before self

By Mike Giles

Spouse of Col. Gina Giles, 612th Theater Operations Group commander

My wife has to be among the hardest working people in the United States Air Force. Not only does she put in long days and nights on the job, but also there are few moments in her life that the Air Force and its role in maintaining the safety and the freedom of our nation aren't on her mind. She knows that she has not only my support, but also my understanding about why her work often takes precedence over our life together. But the road that has led me to support her career fully has not always been smooth.

During the early years of my wife's 25 year career I tried to understand why she felt compelled to work so hard, often at the expense of our time together, but to no avail. As a behavioral therapist I thought I had insight into the motivations that compel most people to perform as they do, but the forces that drove my wife to work practically nonstop long remained a mystery to me.

I confess that in the early years of our marriage, the constant 12 to 14 hour days Gina spent on the job were a source of contention between us. I saw our friends, unquestionably dedicated men and women, who were working more reasonable work schedules than my wife, allowing them to spend more time with their spouses and families than my wife and I were able to do. I so resented what I viewed as my wife's putting the Air Force ahead of our family, and was so angry at the Air Force for seeming to draw her into those long hours, that I was unable for a long time to try to understand her point of view.

Finally, however, the strain on our relationship reached a near crisis level. I realized that unless I put aside my hurt pride and attempted to understand her need to work such a punishing schedule, I would lose the woman who contributed so greatly to the wholeness of my life.

One day, while talking with a client, it occurred to me that I needed to heed the advice I was giving him: "Life is basically simple, but we unconsciously manage to make life overly complex so that we will have excuses for not understanding it." As I considered that statement, the pieces of the puzzle of my own marriage dilemma began to fall into place.

For years, I had viewed my wife's dedication, long hours and her drive to excel in every task she undertook as putting the Air Force ahead of our marriage and our family. I felt shortchanged and left out of her Air Force career. But I came to realize as I counseled my client that for too many years I had



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Airmen from the 354th Fighter Squadron prepare numerous A-10 Thunderbolts for deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The airmen deploying from the 354th FS left D-M October 2003 and have missed spending this holiday season with their families.

attempted to create a complex issue from a very simple one.

I came to understand that the hours she had spent on the job had in no way been intended as a means to put her Air Force career ahead of her marriage or her family. Instead, I realized at last that she had long viewed the United States Air Force as much a part of her life as her marriage and her family. In fact, she had joined the Air Force because of a deep love for her country and her belief that serving in the military would be a means to do her part to keep the country safe for not only our family, but for every other American family. Not a woman to undertake any task half-heartedly, she has never forgotten the promise she made to herself to serve to the very best of her ability at all times.

Finally, I recognized the role that our family had always played in making it possible for her to keep the promise she made all those years ago. In fact, after reaching that conclusion and communicating with her what I had come to understand, my wife and I have grown to understand that only with the support and the cooperation of those of us who are the most important in her life, has she been able to fulfill the commitment she made to the Air Force and to our country all those years ago. The family does not take away from her career any more than her career takes away from her family.

By analyzing those things, she and I were finally able to communicate that her military career and our marriage and family are not separate entities but are the sum of the focus of all our lives. She has been able to accomplish what needs to be done at work because she has the understanding and the cooperation of her family. We are a team whose

members work together for the benefit and the well being of all.

"Country first" is a mindset not only of my wife but also of service personnel throughout the U.S. military. I hear the concept voiced whenever military people gather and I see that dedication to country in the faces of the young men and women to whom I lecture at the Airman Leadership School. Love of our country expressed in terms of a dedication to their careers is a common thread among personnel in the U.S. military and the supportive roles played by their spouses and families make their dedication to their military careers possible.

It is very telling to me when witnessing the reactions of visiting civilians to military functions that the feeling of patriotism expressed by our military is the general rule and not the exception, among not only the uniformed personnel, but among their loved ones as well. Civilians never fail to note the visible expressions of patriotism on the faces of our military and their families.

Other military families have faced the dilemma faced by my wife and me in the past, I am sure. Long hours on the job and lengthy separations brought on by deployments have likely caused strain among most military families. However, the importance of the support of the spouses and the families of those who serve our country is immeasurable. Each member of that important military team is demonstrating a love of our country. We each serve a proud role, each in our own way.

How lucky we are. We are reminded daily of the role our military plays in keeping this country free. Without their love of country we would be no better off than the people they're protecting us from.



Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable.

Monday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New Fitness Center  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High -- New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium – New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC  
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning – Haeffner  
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7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Cardio Plus - \$2 - New FC

**Reminder:** Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Catch the fever

(Right) A member of the 355th Component Maintenance Squadron throws a pass during a 2003 Davis-Monthan intramural flag football championship game Dec. 18. The 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron won the championship with a 5-0 record. (Below) Children from around base practice in one of their Tang Soo Do classes. Children and adults of all ages participate in the classes each week.



Airman Christina Kinsey



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Sports Shorts

Trap and skeet range

Practice your marksmanship this weekend with the clay pigeons at the popular Davis-Monthan Air Force Base trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturdays from 7 to 11 a.m. For more information about shooting or the range, call 228-3736.

Best in the west

The 2004 Best in the West Basketball Tournament will be hosted by the Fitness and Sports Center Jan. 16 through 19. Many teams from various locations are scheduled to compete in the three-day tournament. For more information, or to reserve your space in the tournament, call 228-0022

Swim for life

The Fitness and Sports Center’s Swim For Life program is a program designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle as well as introduce the indoor pool during the workout week. The program runs January through March and covers a total of 24 miles for beginners. Stop by the pool office to reserve your spot for the event.

Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The following prices are state regulated: Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16. Two-pole stamp is an addi-

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tional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44. For more information, call 228-3736.

### Single? Play golf?

If you are single, 21 or older, and enjoy playing golf, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites your participation in their events. For more information, call 798-6338.

### Teen paintball

There will be a teen trip

to the D-M paintball range Jan. 17 from 7:30 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$7, which includes a paintball gun, paintballs and protective gear. Space is limited and a permission slip is required. Sign up ends Jan. 15.

### Preteen bowling

Free teen bowling from 6 to 8 p.m. Teens will bowl three games and results will be sent to Air Combat Command to determine the ACC winner. Meet at the D-M bowling center or be at the youth center at 5:45 p.m. for a ride. Call or stop by the youth center to sign up.

## Scoreboard

### Bowling

#### Tuesday Early Risers

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	81-47
We'd Rather B Sleeping	78-50
Ping Kel	72-56
The Young'ens	72-56
Monarchs	56-72
Wee Bee Bad	55-73
3 A P O	52-76
Hit & Miss	44-84

#### OWC

SVS #2	56-80
12 AF #1	48-88
25 OWS #1	40-96
25 OWS #2	33-103

Team	W-L
Almost There	73-39
Strike Outs	68-44
Donna's Darlins	62-50
Cool Cats	60-52
Three Bees	60-52
Lucky Ladies	53-59
Rolling Pins	52-60

#### Intramural - Natl

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	98-38
SVS #1	90-46
EMS/AMMO #1	82-54
LRS	82-54
Lockheed	81-55
CPTS #1	77-59
AMARC	74-62
CMS	73-63
MDG	73-63
Comm #1	66-70
CONS	64-72
CPTS #2	64-72
Comm #2	64-72
EMS #2	59-77

#### CE Mixed Trio

Team	W-L
Got Beer	39-17
The Cans	36-20
Pin Action	34-22
Brew Crew	32-24
Cruisers	29-27
Good Bad & Ugly	28-5-
27.5	
Ernie's Rebels	26-30
Jut 4 Fun	26-30
BJ's Buns	25-5-
30.5	
Ray's Raiders	25-31

Dirt Boyz	21-35
Leave The Bangs	14-42

Pee Wee Girls	24-54
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#### Thursday Night

Team	W-L
Four Seas	74-46
Mission Impossible	72-48
O Spare Us	72-48
Man On	70-50
Fran's Friends	62-42
Six Shooters	66-54
Mickey's Mavericks	66-54
PCs	66-54
Shakall	62-58
FUBAR	60-60
May Bees	58-62
PBJs	55-65
Fama Orrs	54-66
3 Jays and Me	52-68
Lane Brains	45-75

#### Phantom Mixed

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	64-40
Just 4 Fun	62-42
So So's	54-50
The Oddballs	46-58
Alley Oops	46-58
The Cajuns	40-64

#### Pee Wees

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	54-24

#### Bantams/Preps

Team	W-L
The Kool Kats	66-38
The ABCs	60-44
The Pin Knockers	52-50

#### Youth

Team	W-L
The Who's	74-30
Hit Em Up 2.0	71-33
E-Z Rollers	71-33
The 4 Angels	61-43
Strike Force	56-48
Alley Kats	53-51
Why R We Here	50-54
The Nitwitz	48-56
3 Guys & A Gal	46-58
Headpin Strikers	40-64
The Strikers	32-72
Vacant Team	22-82

#### Disney

Team	W-L
Team 10	42-38
Team 1	42-38
Team 2	40-40
Team 5	37-43
Team 4	35-45
Team 6	32-48
Team 3	30-50
Team 9	24-56

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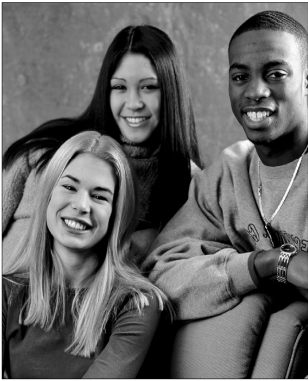


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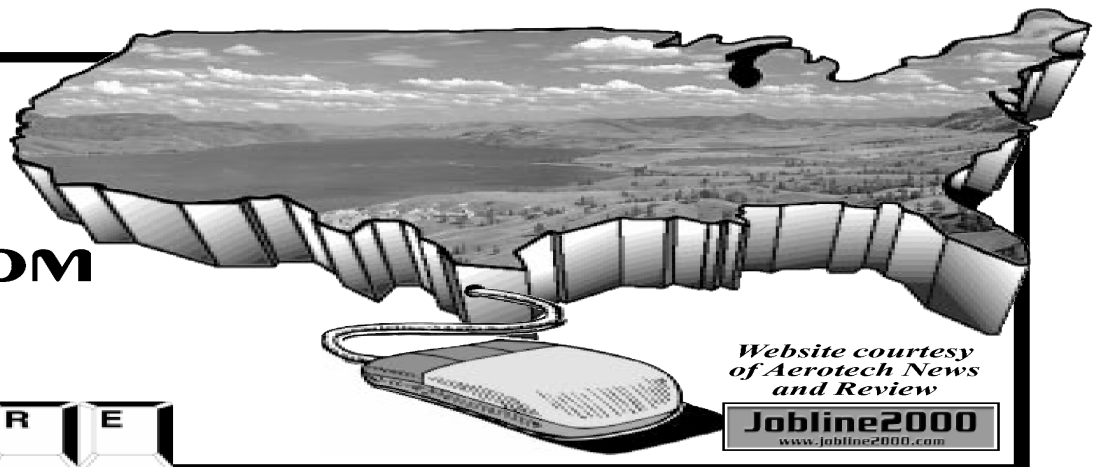
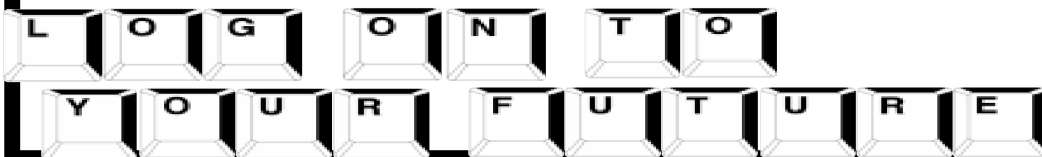
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**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

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## Education Services

### A & P Certification Program

Information concerning the Air Force Airframe and Powerplant Certification Program can be found at the Community College of the Air Force Web site at [www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/faa.htm](http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/faa.htm). Enrollment and end of course testing is accomplished through the base training and education services office. The program (for eligible Air Force Speciality Codes) consists of on the job training, seven Computer Based Training modules and three Specialty Training Courses which aid the individual in meeting Federal Aviation Administration certification eligibility requirements and preparation for FAA exams. Interested military members can contact Tech. Sgt. Doss or Tech. Sgt. Munn at DSN 493-5938 for more details.

### University of Phoenix

A representative from the University of Phoenix will be available Tuesday and Jan. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, or to make an appointment, call Liz Cummins at 239-5252.

### College Level Examination Program

The following CLEP Subject Paper-Based exams are being withdrawn March 31 as directed by The College Board: American literature, English literature, principles of macroeconomics, principles of microeconomics, college level French language and introduction to educational psychology. The last paper-based testing date for these exams will be March 30 at the on base defense activity for non-traditional education support military testing center. Electronic computer-based testing on these and all other CLEP exams are available at the National Testing Center located at the University of Arizona with fees involved. For

more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

### Air Command Staff Course

The Officer's ACSC Distance Learning Version 4.0 has been released and is open for enrollment. Version 3.2 will remain active until Dec. 1, 2005 to give currently enrolled students time to complete it. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

## Family Support Center

### Time For Tots

The next Time for Tots will be Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 27 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of services available. The next orientations are Tuesday and Jan. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Medical Right Start is from 12:40 until 4 p.m. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Sponsor Training

Everyone wants to make a great first impression for new members assigned to base. To accomplish this and be a great sponsor, attend the Family Support Center Sponsorship Class Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

### San Xavier Tutoring

Volunteers are needed to tutor basic math, reading and computer skills. The next date is Jan. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Rico Triana at 228-5690.

## Happenings

### Scholarships

The Officers Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association scholarship applications are currently available. Applications are for graduating high school students, continuing education and spouses who are a dependent of active duty, retired, National Guard, Reserves or deceased member of any branch of the Armed Forces. Applications are at The Mirage Officers' Club, Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, base education office, family support center and community center. High school seniors may also pick up an application from their high school guidance counselor. For more information, call Deanna Phillips at

514-0532 or send an e-mail to [dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com).

### Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments close at 1 p.m. The thrift shop is located on Ironwood, across from the bowling alley.

## Movies

*Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens and is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.*

### Friday, 7 p.m.: Master and Commander: The Far side of the World

**(PG-13)** Russell Crowe is Lucky Jack Aubrey, the Navy's greatest fighting captain. But when his ship, the Surprise, is suddenly attacked by a superior enemy, the Surprise is left badly damaged and much of the crew is injured. Aubrey is torn between duty and friendship as he sets sail in a high-stakes chase across two oceans, to the far side of the world, to intercept and capture their foe. It's a mission that can decide the fate of a nation, or destroy Lucky Jack and his crew. *2 hours, 20 minutes*



### Saturday, 2 and 7 p.m.: Cat in the Hat

**(PG)** Mike Myers stars in the title role of Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat, the film adaptation of the beloved literary classic. The mischievous feline visitor in the striped stove-pipe hat makes his big screen debut with this live-action production, which will bring the off-kilter Dr. Seuss characters - as well as some new ones created especially for the film - to life. *1 hour, 22 minutes*








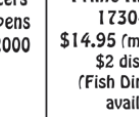





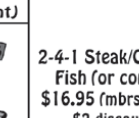
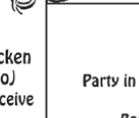
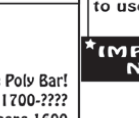
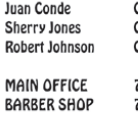
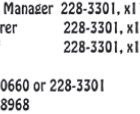




### Sunday, 7 p.m.: The Missing

**(R)** Set in New Mexico in 1886, a father, played by Tommy Lee Jones, returns home to make peace with the daughter he abandoned decades before to go live with the Apaches. But he finds that she has no forgiveness or affection to give him. However, when her daughter Lily is kidnapped by a band of outlaw Army deserters that are led by a mysterious Apache shaman, the estranged duo team up to rescue Lily. *2 hours, 10 minutes*





**The Mirage in January 2004**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Champagne Sunday Brunch!</b> \$15.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 10am-1:30pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-12, \$8.95 (mbrs \$1 discount) Kids 5 & under, Mbrs eat FREE (\$2 for non-mbrs) 	<b>Monday Lunch</b> <b>Chef's Choice!</b> <b>\$7.85</b> 	<b>Tuesday Lunch</b> <b>Country Buffet</b> <b>\$7.85</b> 	<b>Wednesday Lunch</b> <b>BBQ Buffet</b> <b>\$7.85</b> 	<b>Thursday Lunch</b> <b>Carved Buffet &amp; Pasta Station</b> <b>\$7.85</b> 	<b>Friday Lunch</b> <b>Catfish Buffet &amp; Meatloaf</b> <b>\$7.85</b> 	<b>Call Sherry</b> at 228-3301 or 748-0660 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appt. only.) 
<b>Sunday Football!</b> in the Poly Bar "Watch the playoffs here!" Eat brunch & enjoy the game with the entire family! (no bar, beer available upon request) 	<b>Members receive up to a \$2 discount per person for lunch or dinner.</b> <b>"It Pays to be a Member!"</b> 	<b>13 ACC DOLLAR DAYS</b> <b>MEMBERS LUNCH!</b> 1100-1300 Sorry, no SUS Bucks will be accepted. 	<b>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Open</b> 1600-2000 <b>Free Taco Bar</b> 1700-1800 	<b>NEW! KARAOKE</b> Every Thursday in Catalina Ballroom 1800-2100 	<b>16 "The Cosmic Touch" Band</b> The original "Dusty Funk" show band! 2000-0000 in the Catalina Ballroom 	<b>"TAKE OUTS ARE BACK!"</b> Pay the cashier for your to-go meal (\$8.10). mbrs receive \$2 discount. & you are welcome to use a Services Buck. <b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b> 
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION</b> Lunch: M-F 1100-1300 Dinner: Th & Fri 1730-2000 Sunday Brunch: 1000-1300 Caterer: Tu-F 0800-1700 Barber Shop: M-F 0800-1700 Bar: W-Th 1600-2000, Fri 1600-0100 Admin Offices: M-F 0800-1600 Cashiers Case: M-Tu: 0900-1400, W-F: 0900-1600	<b>19 CLUB CLOSED</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday 	<b>21 Mongolian BBQ</b> 1730-2000 \$12.95 (Mbrs, \$2 discount) 	<b>2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish (or combo)</b> \$16.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 1730-2000 	<b>Party in the Poly Bar!</b> 1700-???? Bar opens 1600 "Food, fun & friends begins at 1700" DJ Dave will be pumping out the tunes till you drop! Enjoy dominoes, cards, crud and more! 	<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b> 	<b>Members First</b> 

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## Services Activities

### Adult comedy show

The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club will host an adult comedy show Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. The show features comedian and headliner Joe Blount, comedian Robbie Person and comedian host Ice Cream. Disc jockey Insane Payne will play after the show until 1 a.m. Ticket cost for club members is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Cost for non-members is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. There are no guest restrictions. Tickets are currently on sale at the cashier counter. For more information, call 228-3100.

### Nogales shopping trip

There is a trip to Nogales, a festive Mexican marketplace, Jan. 24. The trip departs at 8 a.m. and, after about an hour drive, participants will head over the border for a day of shopping. Remember, haggling is the name of the game. You must have proof of U.S. citizenship. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drink. Cost is \$15. For more information, call 228-3700.

### Colossal Cookie Challenge

If you are baking cookies this holiday season, make sure to keep your favorite recipes for the Colossal Cookie Challenge Jan. 29 at the community center. Contestants will participate in a cookie bake-off in one of five categories. Winners will be submitted to Air Combat Command for a chance to compete and then to the Air Force level for competition at their level. For more information, call the community center at 228-3717.

### Youth of the Year applications

Every year, a youth is selected to be the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Youth of the Year. This is the Boys & Girls Club of America's premier youth recognition program that promotes and celebrates teen's service to Club, community and family; academic performance; moral character; life goals and poise; and public speaking ability. The winner of the local competition receives an all expense paid trip to the state competition in Phoenix in March. The selectee has an opportunity for scholarships and to compete in the regional and national competitions. Applications may be picked up at the youth center and are due Feb. 10. For more information, call 228-8844.

**Desert Oasis in January 2004**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Cashier Hours:</b> T-F: 11am-5pm <b>Office Hours:</b> T-F: 9am-4:30pm <b>TOP 3 Lounge:</b> Fri: Opens 3pm <b>Start planning now to attend the BIG SUPERBOWL XXXVIII PARTY FEB 1ST!</b> There will be fantastic food, drink specials & hundreds of dollars in prizes & giveaways! And we will be drawing the winning tickets for the Royal Kia & furniture! Mbr & spouse or 1 guest free for this event. Non-mbrs \$10 <b>CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS</b> Don't Forget "All Ranks Sunday Brunch" at The Mirage 10:30am-1:30pm Sundays Enjoy "Family Night" at Cabanas! Buy a 12" one-item pizza w/soda at regular price of \$8.25, & get a second one for 1/2 price! Cabanas Open 1500-2000	<b>Shock Wave Lounge:</b> Mon: Closed Tues & Thurs: 4-8pm Wed: 4-11pm Fri: 3-11pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed <b>CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS</b> Southern Fried Steak Sandwich w/Fries & Soft Drink \$4.95 <b>"IT PAYS TO BE A CLUB MEMBER!"</b> Call Brenda at 228-3100 to book your special functions! (Booking by appointment only)	<b>Cabanas 747-3234</b> Mon: 10:30am-8pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 1500-2000 <b>"Happy New Year from the Management &amp; Staff of your Desert Oasis!"</b> <b>NOTICE:</b> CLUB CLOSED: 1-5 JANUARY CABANAS CLOSED: 1-2 JANUARY <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> Karaoke 8-11pm & M.U.G. Nitel! 7-11pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refill! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (32oz limit) <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> FREE tacos 5-6pm	<b>Eat at The Mirage</b> Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> Social Hour Food 5-6pm "Join us for dominoes & card games!" <b>9 "Hip-Hop, Jazz &amp; Blues" w/DJ "Billy T" 6-11pm</b> <b>16 Adult Comedy Show!</b> Mbrs \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Non-Mbrs \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. (DJ "Insane Payne" plays til 1pm after show) <b>23 "Variety Music" w/ "The Wrecking Crew" 6-11pm</b> <b>30 "Hip-Hop, Jazz &amp; Blues" w/DJ "Insane Payne" 6-11pm</b>	<b>Barber Shop:</b> Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710 <b>Cabanas Open 1-10pm</b> <b>TICKETS ON SALE STARTING 6 JAN!</b>		

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## Couples Las Vegas Valentines get-away

Head to the city that never sleeps for a romantic weekend Feb. 13 to 15. After checking into the hotel, everyone will be free to enjoy Las Vegas as they wish. There is a shuttle that leaves every hour to take people to the strip, which is less than a mile from the hotel. Even if gambling is not for you, there is more to Las Vegas than the casinos including shows, thrill rides and buffets. The trip

is for individuals 21 years and over and costs \$250, which includes transportation as well as two nights at the Key Largo Hotel and Casino. There will be a \$100 deposit due at check-in at the hotel to guarantee phone calls, movies, restaurant and lounge charges. The deposit is fully refundable as long as no charges occurred. The sign up deadline is Sunday. For more information, call us at 228-3700.



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Oak entertainment center, 61 X 61, tinted glass doors, barely used, orig. \$850, asking \$350 OBO, Call 370-6569.

## Furn. & Appliances

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Twin mattress set with frame and bookcase style headboard, \$125, call evenings 885-4035.

Solid Oak Dining Room Table with leaf and 6 chairs. Call Don Parkhurst 228-0537 (wk) 546-1946 (hm).

Antique English Blanket Box. Call Don Parkhurst 228-0537 (wk) 546-1946 (hm).

Twin size Captain's Bed w/3 drawers and a 5-drawer dresser \$125; 42" square Dining Table w/18" leaf and 6 chairs \$100. John 519-8067 (leave message).

## Furn. & Appliances

Sectional sleeper sofa \$350; Computer Desk \$125; Four 24" oak bar stools \$140; 2 CD and 1 Video Racks \$10 ea. John 519-8067 (leave message).

Extra Capacity Washer and Dryer, two years old, Like New, \$300.00 OBO Call 241-9169 Heather or 465-7543 Jason.

## Furn. & Appliances

Bunk Bed w/matt. \$200. Dresser/Changing Table \$100. Crib w/matt. \$150. Call 790-2505.

Bunk bed w/o matt., \$35. Kid's desk (wood), \$15. Kid's 2'x2' desk, \$10. PS 1 w/ games, \$40. Exclnt cond; OBO call (520) 444-8103.

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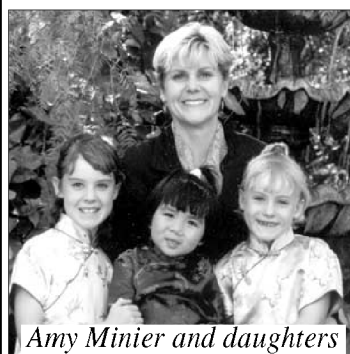
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